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SUBJECT: TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR BEIRUT

REF: A) BEIRUT 4869 B) BEIRUT 4340 C) BEIRUT 4870
D) BEIRUT 5809 E) ATHENS 6723

1. FOR BEIRUT: ATHENS TECHNICAL SECURITY TEAM IS PRESENTLY ON ACTIVE STANDBY READY TO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO BEIRUT. HOWEVER, ATHENS FACILITY IS PRESENTLY OPERATING ON A TEMPORARY PERSONNEL SHORTAGE AND IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT BEIRUT MAKE CLEAR THEIR EXACT IMMEDIATE NEEDS SO THAT THE ATHENS OFFICE CAN SUPPLY THE SPECIFIC MATERIAL AND LABOR NECESSARY TO ASSIST THE BEIRUT POST. THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN DESIGNED TO ANTICIPATE THE MOST LOGICAL PRESSING NEEDS REQUIRED BY BEIRUT. PLEASE RESPOND WITH YOUR IDEAS ON THE FOLLOWING ASAP:

(1) ALARM SYSTEMS. DO YOU NEED ANY INSTALLATIONS OR REPAIRS? IS MONITOR STILL ACTING UP?

(2) MYLAR-LEXAN. DO YOU NEED MATERIALS OR LABOR TO INSTALL?

(3) LOCK SUPPLIES. (LIST SPECIFIC NEEDS)

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(4) CCTV SYSTEMS. ARE ADDITIONAL SYSTEMS

NECESSARY OR MODIFICATIONS REQUIRED TO EXISTING SYSTEMS.
IF SO, LIST CABLE RUNS AND EXACT REQUIREMENTS.

(5) EMERGENCY GENERATOR SYSTEM. ARE ANY
MAINTENANCE OR REPAIRS REQUIRED. SOME THOUGHT SHOULD BE
GIVEN TO AN ALTERNATE EMERGENCY SYSTEM.

(6) VEHICLE MAINTENANCE. WHAT MAINTENANCE
AND REPAIRS EXIST (OR DO YOU ANTICIPATE) ON THE FULLY
ARMORED VEHICLES. (LIST SPECIFIC PROBLEMS).

(7) INCINERATORS. IS REPAIR OF WATER PRESSURE
SYSTEM STILL PENDING. WHAT PARTS ARE REQUIRED FOR REPAIR.
(MOD I AND MOD II)

(8) SAFES. WHAT MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS ARE
REQUIRED. ARE ANY SAFES IN "LOCKOUT" CONDITION.

(9) VEHICLE ARMORING. DO YOU HAVE A NEED TO
ARMOR VEHICLES? IF SO, SPECIFY ALUMINUM AND LEXAN
REQUIRED AND LABOR REQUIREMENTS.

SINCE THE BEIRUT AIRPORT WILL MOST LIKELY BE
CLOSED FOR SOME TIME, IT IS ASSUMED THAT THE ALTERNATE
ROUTE WOULD BE A CONVOY FROM DAMASCUS. IF THIS SITUATION
OCCURS SOME THOUGHT SHOULD BE GIVEN TOWARD BRINGING IN
THE FULLY ARMORED VEHICLES FROM ANKARA AND TEL AVIV (OR DAMASCUS).

2. FOR A-SY-T. IN VIEW OF THE UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES
AND DIFFICULTIES IN GETTING IN AND OUT OF BEIRUT, IT
IS SUGGESTED THAT A TSO-SEABEE TEAM BE ASSIGNED FROM
WASHINGTON (OR A SUPPORT RTC FACILITY) FOR TEMPORARY
TDY SUPPORT IN BEIRUT. THIS ACTION WOULD ALLOW ATHENS
FACILITY TO CONTINUE TO SERVE ITS CONSTITUENT
POSTS WITH PRESENT MINIMAL TEMPORARY WORK
FORCE. PLEASE ADVISE ON THIS MATTER.
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